

# English Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Nursery</b>	<p><b>Nursery Rhymes</b> Exploring mark making</p> <p><b>Happy to be me</b> Name labels</p>	<p><b>Pete the cat</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Letter shapes</p> <p><b>Dear Zoo</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Letter shapes</p>	<p><b>I Can Fly</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Name labels</p> <p><b>Monkey and Me</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Name badges</p>	<p><b>I Went Walking</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Name labels</p> <p><b>Busy Barnyard</b> Labels &amp; initial sounds Name labels</p>	<p><b>Tad</b> Lists, cards, labels &amp; initial sounds Name labels</p> <p><b>Jasper's Beanstalk</b> Lists, cards, labels &amp; initial sounds Name labels</p>	<p><b>Daisy and the Egg</b> Lists, cards, labels &amp; representing sounds Name labels</p> <p><b>Rockpooling</b> Lists, cards, labels &amp; representing sounds Name labels</p>
<b>Reception</b>	<p><b>The Colour Monster</b> Labels Simple captions</p> <p><b>Amazing</b> Labels Simple captions</p>	<p><b>The Leaf Thief</b> Simple captions Speech bubbles</p> <p><b>Owls in the Night</b> Simple captions/sentences Fact cards</p>	<p><b>The Storm Whale in Winter</b> Speech bubbles Simple sentences</p> <p><b>Hello Penguin (NGK)</b> Labels &amp; simple sentences Fact cards</p>	<p><b>The Elephants Umbrella</b> Speech bubbles Simple sentences</p> <p><b>Lions (NGK)</b> Labels &amp; simple sentences Fact cards</p>	<p><b>The Woolly Bear Caterpillar</b> Spidergrams Fact cards</p> <p><b>Sam Plants a Sunflower</b> Instructions Fact cards</p>	<p><b>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</b> Fact cards Posters</p> <p><b>In the Ocean (NGK)</b> Non-fiction zig zag book</p>
<b>Year 1/2 Cycle A</b>	<p><b>Meerkat Mail</b> Letter (Labels and Captions)</p> <p>Recount (Labels and Captions)</p>	<p><b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> Story (retell with some innovation)</p> <p><b>Captain Scott's Journey to the South Pole</b> Fact File</p>	<p><b>Plague: A Cross on the Door</b> Instructions</p> <p><b>Great Fire Poetry</b> Poetry</p>	<p><b>Vlad and The Great Fire of London</b> Letter</p> <p>Story (retell with some innovation)</p>	<p><b>Sharing a Shell</b></p> <p><b>Day at the Beach</b></p> <p><b>Splash Anna Hibiscus</b> Instructions</p> <p>Setting Description</p>	<p><b>The Storm Whale</b> Story (retell with some innovation)</p> <p>Recount</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Chalk</b> Retell with innovations</p> <p><b>Stone Age Boy</b> Letter to inform</p>	<p><b>How to wash a Woolly Mammoth</b> Instructions with Innovation</p> <p><b>How to wash a Woolly Mammoth</b> Persuasive Advert for a Mammoth Product</p>	<p><b>Iron Man</b> Character Description / Wanted Posters</p> <p><b>World Feature Focus (Mountains)</b> Non-Chronological Report</p> <p><b>Pop up Volcano</b> Poetry</p>	<p><b>Iron Man</b> Persuasive Letter</p> <p><b>Once Upon a Raindrop</b> Explanation Text for the Water Cycle</p>	<p><b>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx</b> Retell with Innovation</p> <p><b>The Story of Tutankhamun</b> Letter to inform</p>	<p><b>The Story of Tutankhamun</b> Non-Chronological Report</p> <p><b>So you think You've got it bad?</b> Mummification Instructions</p>

						<b>There's a Pharaoh in the Bath</b> Narrative Writing
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Setting description  <b>Theseus and the Minotaur</b> Narrative - First person	<b>A Journey through the Digestive System</b> Explanation  <b>This is the Place by Tony Walsh</b> Poetry	<b>The Promise</b> Character description  Persuasive speech  <b>My story: Roman invasion</b> Diary Entry Historical recount	<b>School Trip</b> Recount  <b>What the Romans did for us</b> Instructions  <b>Queen of Darkness: Boudicca</b> Story retell	<b>Under and Over the Rainforest</b> Poetry  <b>The explorer Katherine Rundell</b> Character Description  <b>The Jane Goodall Institute</b> Letter to inform	<b>The Great Kapok Tree</b> Persuasive letter  <b>Tree of Wonder</b> Non chronological report
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Poppy, Waldo and the Giant</b> Narrative Instructions	<b>Street Child</b> Diary  <b>A Classroom Speaks</b> Poetry	<b>Tadpole's Promise</b> Explanation  <b>Heritage Week</b> Persuasive letter	<b>Beowulf</b> Setting  <b>Beowulf</b> Persuasive speech	<b>Onjali Q Rauf</b> Contrasting Character description  <b>How to live forever</b> Argument	<b>Tell me a dragon Anthology</b> (revisited genres)
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Wolves in the Walls</b> Narrative- Adventure Story  <b>The Origin of Species</b> Biography	<b>Alma</b> Narrative- Suspense Story  <b>Alma</b> Report – Formal Newspaper	<b>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</b> Report- Non-Chronological  <b>The Viewer</b> Diary Entry	<b>Non-Fiction Links to Circulatory System</b> Narrative- 1st Person Adventure  <b>Dick Turpin</b> Argument	<b>Macbeth</b> Narrative- Setting Description  <b>Macbeth</b> Persuasive Letter	<b>Macbeth</b> Narrative- Suspenseful action  <b>Macbeth</b> Poetry